

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SBC PROJECT NO.: 529/000-10-2017
AMENDMENT # TWO
FOR Statewide Premise Cabling, Equipment Installation, and Configuration Services

DATE: 10/06/2017

RFP SBC Project No.: 529/000-10-2017 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This RFP Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFP dates.** Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (Central Time)	DATE	UPDATED / CONFIRMED
1 RFP Issued		September 20, 2017	CONFIRMED
2 Disability Accommodation Request Deadline		September 22, 2017	CONFIRMED
3 Pre-response Conference	1:30 PM	September 28, 2017	CONFIRMED
4 Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline		September 29, 2017	CONFIRMED
5 Deadline to Submit Written "Questions & Comments."	2 PM	October 5, 2017	CONFIRMED
6 State Response to Written "Questions & Comments."		October 6, 2017	UPDATED
7 Response Deadline	2 PM	October 19, 2017	CONFIRMED
8 State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		October 26, 2017	CONFIRMED
9 State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals		October 26, 2017	CONFIRMED
10 State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection		October 27, 2017	CONFIRMED
11 Executive Subcommittee of the State Building Commission ("ESC") Approval Sought		November 20, 2017	CONFIRMED
12 State sends contract to Respondent for signature		November 20, 2017	CONFIRMED
13 Respondent Signature Deadline		November 30, 2017	CONFIRMED

- 2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFP.**
Any restatement of RFP text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFP document.

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
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1 Can the premise cabling system solution be of different manufactures with respect to the connectivity and cabling (example: Panduit/General, Bertek/Ortronics or Siemon/Superior Essex) as long as it is a warranted channel solution and the solution is consistent for Cat 6 and Cat 6A?	Yes, as long as requirements stated in the RFP and Contract attachments are met.
2 The notice box in the response form item # 3.1.1 on page 7 of the RFP states "a technical response <u>must not</u> include <u>any</u> pricing or cost information. If any pricing or cost information amounts <u>of</u> any type (even pricing relating to other projects) is included in any part of the technical response, the state may deem the response to be nonresponsive and reject it." However attachment 6.4.b that is required to be completed to satisfy the requirements of Section B item B.9 asks for a project cost range for previously completed reference projects. Should that project cost range be indicated or left blank?	It is okay to provide total costs or cost ranges in Section B.9 so long as such information is included to show overall project scope and size; the cost provided must not be "specific" to the pricing of the cost proposal (RFP Attachment 6.3.).
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4 Is any out of State work required under this RFP? If so please provide the volume of out of State work completed under the current contract.	There may be some out of State work, but it would be very minimal. The dollar amount of out of State work under the current contract is less than \$10,000.
5 Does the State pay for Travel time? If so please provide a narrative on how it is calculated?	No. This should be calculated into your catalog pricing (Cost Proposal, RFP Attachment 6.3.).
6 Does the State reimburse the selected vendor or provide parking?	No. This should be calculated into your catalog pricing (Cost Proposal, RFP Attachment 6.3.).
7 Please provide the dollar amount that the current contractor invoiced from Jan.2016 to Dec. 2016.	\$3,138,476.71
8 In the RFP Unit Pricing Spreadsheet, some of the line item numbers are blank. Will these have a number assigned to them? If so please provide update line item attachment.	Yes, once the contract has been awarded numbers will be assigned to the blank line items and placed into the master billing system.
9 Are ticket due date's firm? For example can a small work order be held until larger work is needed in the same city or county?	Yes, ticket due dates are firm. Work being performed is for different agencies that work independently of each other.
10 Are the correctional facilities serviced under this RFP? If so please provide a list of the correctional sites that are to be serviced.	Yes, all of the state correctional facilities will be serviced under the contract awarded from this RFP. We do not have a list of the correctional facilities, but please note they are part of the approximate 1400 locations that have state connectivity. Each of which, as stated in the Contract, will

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	require work to be performed. The sites change frequently.
<p>11 Under what circumstances can the "Time" line items be utilized? For example if material is being ordered for a job, is that billable project manager time? Please elaborate your answer.</p>	<p>Project management time cannot be billed for procurement. Material procurement is the responsibility of the awarded vendor and does not factor into per ticket billing Project management time will have to be explained and approved prior billing.</p> <p>Also, certain materials utilized in quick repairs that have lead times (i.e. underground fiber splice cases) will be the responsibility of the awarded Contractor to keep in stock to comply with service level agreements.</p>